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SUBJECT: NORTH-SOUTH STRATEGIES

FOR THE AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE FROM S/P LAKE

1. RECALLING THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE ON SUBSTANTIVE REPORTING OF JUNE 7, 1977 AND THE EFFORT TO MOBILIZE THE PERSPECTIVE OF FIELD POSTS MORE INTIMATELY INTO THE POLICY PLANNING PROCESS IN WASHINGTON, I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOUR COMMENTS FOR A PROJECT WE ARE NOW DEVELOPING.

2. WE ARE COORDINATING AN INTERAGENCY STUDY ON THE BROADEST KIND OF NORTH-SOUTH STRATEGIES--POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SECURITY--THAT COULD BE IMPLEMENTED OVER THE COMING YEAR OR TWO, AND WOULD WELCOME CONTRIBUTIONS FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE ABOUT SPECIFIC POLICIES WHICH THE USG COULD ADOPT IN THE MONTHS TO COME.

3. FIRST, WE ARE SEEKING IDEAS ON HOW BEST TO INVOLVE EMERGING LDCS CONSTRUCTIVELY IN VARIOUS MULTILATERAL AND GLOBAL INSTITUTIONS. WHAT ROLES COULD COUNTRIES OF YOUR AREA USEFULLY PLAY? WHAT ROLES WOULD THEY LIKE TO PLAY? WHAT WOULD BE THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES FOR US INTEREST?

4. SECOND, WE ARE CONSIDERING WAYS TO DEVELOP FURTHER THE AID STRATEGY OF MEETING BASIC HUMAN NEEDS, AS ADVOCATED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY VANCE IN NUMEROUS PUBLIC STATEMENTS. A STUDY BY THE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION COMMITTEE COVERING THIS SUBJECT AND ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF

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ASSISTANCE TO LDCS IS DUE SEPTEMBER 1. IF THE CENTRAL FOCUS OF OUR BILATERAL AID PROGRAMS BECAME THE ATTEMPT TO MEET BASIC FOOD, HEALTH AND EDUCATION NEEDS OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE, HOW WOULD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC FIGURES IN YOUR AREA BE LIKELY TO RESPOND? WHAT PROBLEMS OF IMPLEMENTATION DO YOU FORESEE? GRANTING, FOR INSTANCE, THAT SUCH A STRATEGY COULD THREATEN TRADITIONAL ELITES IN SOME AREAS, WHAT PREEMPTIVE ACTIONS COULD THE US TAKE TO MINIMIZE ADVERSE REACTIONS?

5. FINALLY, THE PRESIDENT HAS DETERMINED THAT WE SHOULD MAKE AN EFFORT TO ENGAGE THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING THE USSR, IN GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND INSTITUTIONS. WITHOUT UNDUE ILLUSIONS ABOUT THE IMMEDIATE PROSPECTS, WE ARE CONSIDERING THE EXTENT TO WHICH STATE-TRADING NATIONS COULD BE USEFULLY DRAWN INTO THE MULTILATERAL FRAMEWORK OF INVESTMENT, FINANCE, COMMODITY AND OTHER TRADING ACCORDS. IS ANYTHING TO BE GAINED BY PROPOSING JOINT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN SPECIFIC LDCS, FOR HEALTH CARE OR OTHER NON-IDEOLOGICAL VENTURES SUCH AS NUTRITION OR RURAL DEVELOPMENT? WOULD LDCS OF YOUR EXPERIENCE BE INTERESTED IN HOSTING ANY SUCH VENTURES?

WHAT DEGREE OF INTEREST DO YOU DETECT AMONG COMMUNIST OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATS FOR ENTERING UPON DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN COLLABORATION WITH WESTERN COUNTRIES? WOULD THE DISADVANTAGES FOR THE US OUTWEIGH THE INCREASED RESOURCES THAT COULD BE MOBILIZED?

6. THIS STUDY SHOULD NOT, OF COURSE, BE DISCUSSED WITH YOUR HOST GOVERNMENT. YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE QUESTIONS POSED AND ANY FURTHER IDEAS THAT FLOW THEREFROM WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF RECEIVED BY AUG. 25. PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR RESPONSE TO S/P. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP. CHRISTOPHER

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